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RADIATION LEVEL OF CELLPHONES AND MOBILE TOWERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Regulatory Bodies have set benchmark for radiation levels emitted by cell phones and towers which are mandatory for cell phone manufacturers to declare as Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) levels;

(b) whether the sale of cell phone in the country is regulated by mandatory requirement of declaration of SAR levels; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) The Telecom Commission has approved the adoption of the International Commission on Non-ionizing Radiation (ICNIRP) Guidelines in Telecom Sector in India regarding basic restrictions and reference levels for limiting EMF exposure.

The Department of Telecom has notified to Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue to take necessary action for Compliance of guidelines recommended by ICNIRP.